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As I finalize this month's edition, U.S. and British forces have completed their first military incursions into Afghanistan. Events in the region, and the subsequent impact on the rest of the world are sure to follow swiftly.

As a result, in this month's edition, I have included numerous sites connected to these world events, including information on radio services, newspapers and wire services where you can obtain assorted and, in some instances, alternative news reports and opinions.

I have also included a special "September 11, 2001 Zone" focusing on the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in the United States. These dramatic events

have shown how important radio and communications are to the world. Hopefully some of the resources featured here will be of assistance to you. I extend my best wishes to any of our subscribers who may have been personally effected by the events of September 11.

I thank everyone for their comments and appreciation for the two special editions which I circulated in September. These editions were distributed to media outlets in Canada and the U.S., and received much attention and additional exposure. As a result we have many new subscribers joining us this month. We welcome them all aboard. I look forward to your input and comments and contributions. They are most appreciated.

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving Day to all our Canadian subscribers and Happy Columbus Day to our American friends and, of course, Happy Halloween to everyone coming up at the end of this month.

To lighten the somewhat serious nature and tone of the Newsletter this month, our "Fun and Services Zone" features some material relating to Halloween.

Halloween, in the world of radio, is connected to a few things, pirate radio stations, and the famous "War of the World" radio broadcast of 1938. "The Radio Zone" has some sites related to both of these subjects. Enjoy!

IMPORTANT NOTES:

The "RCI (Radio Canada International) Action Committee" continues its work to restore and secure the operations and services of Radio Canada International, Canada's voice to the world. Follow their work on their web site:

http://www.geocities.com/rciaction

Also the "Save BBC Coalition" continues its work to attempt to bring BBC World Service shortwave programming back to the radio in North America and the Pacific regions. Their web site is:

http://www.savebbc.org

So, let's get going with this month's information. Thank you to all the dedicated contributors for your input.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

VERN MODELAND, Flippin, Arkansas: From a US monitoring list I frequent, I have gotten the link to your excellent newsletter. Thanks for all the information you have pulled together. It is very much appreciated here in the woods of the Arkansas Ozarks.

JEAN BOUCHER, Sherbrooke, Quebec: Congratulations for your Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter SPECIAL EDITION ... very good !!!

AL DUDLEY, Washington, DC: (commenting on the Special Edition) Excellent timing on this issue with good info. Thanks

STEPHEN BEYER, Chelmsford, Massachusetts: I just found your web site a couple days ago while looking for USAF HF freq.'s. Your site is original in its layout, very informative, and appears to be constantly updated with new information. Please add me to your newsletter.

BOB BOUDREAU, Saint John, New Brunswick: I would like to subscribe to the newsletter. I am blind and cannot read the magazine, I received a copy of the special bulletins, and enjoyed them very much. Thanks for your attention. Let's keep the shortwave bands hopping.

CHARLES LEGGATT, Toronto, Ontario: Just a short note to express my congratulations in doing such a fine job...DAMN FINE JOB!

JERRY BROOKMAN, Kenai, Alaska: Thanks VERY MUCH!! It (the Newsletter) is EXCELLENT!! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

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SPECIAL - SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 ZONE

THE CHAOS & THE COURAGE - NEWSDAY.COM

http://www.newsday.com/news/local/newyork/ny-tapesgallery.htmlstory

VIA James Richardson, Live Scanner Audio Yahoo Group

These are tapes of radio transmissions between police officers and firefighters and their dispatchers at the scene of the World Trade Center attacks on Sept. 11. The tapes cover the period just before the first tower collapse at 10 a.m. through the second collapse and the chaotic aftermath.

PENTAGON SCANNER AUDIO

http://briefcase.yahoo.com/bc/trunkedsystem

VIA James Richardson, Live Scanner Audio Yahoo Group

A collection of files, stored in a Yahoo Briefcase file, coming from the Arlington, Virginia area, featuring audio from police, fire and emergency services following the terrorist attack on the Pentagon.

AMERICA UNDER ATTACK - LIVE

http://emc.elte.hu/~hargitai/wtcmemorial/

VIA Henrik Hargitai, Hungary

I included this site in one of the two special editions of the Newsletter, but wanted to remind everyone again as many new files have been added to it. The webmaster says "In commemoration of those who died I have set up a new web site in which the live programs of radio and TV stations, and web screenshots are collected together to keep these terrible moments alive. No one can forget those moments, and this page is intended to keep the recorded transmissions on the Net living forever."

PBS: AMERICA RESPONDS

http://www.pbs.org/americaresponds/

VIA Yahoo! Weekly Picks, Sept. 24, 2001

The U.S. Public Broadcasting System offers up this special site dealing with the events of September 11, 2001 and the follow-up.

RESOURCES RELATING TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

http://www.freepint.com/gary/91101.html

VIA Tom McNiff, Burke, Virginia

A collection by Gary Price, Librarian & Information Consultant, in Washington, DC, gathering speeches, transcripts, news reports, streaming audio and video files, together with links to hundreds of related web sites.

WEB ARCHIVIST

http://www.webarchivist.org/

VIA William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

webArchivist.org is working with The Internet Archive in collaboration with the Library of Congress to identify and archive pages and sites related to the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington on September 11, 2001. We want to be sure that there is a solid historical record of this time. We are asking for volunteers to help us identify any web sites or pages that have information or content about the Sep11 Attack. We are especially interested in finding sites by individuals -- that record their feelings, experiences or opinions. We are also especially interested in finding non-American sites.

RE:CONSTRUCTIONS

http://web.mit.edu/cms/reconstructions/introduction.html

VIA Yahoo! Weekly Picks, Sept. 24, 2001

Reflections on humanity and media after tragedy. An on-line resource and study guide, designed to spark discussions and reflections about the media's role in covering the events of 11 September 2001 and their aftermath. Re:Constructions represents the work of students, staff, faculty, and friends of MIT's (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Program in Comparative Media Studies. It is not the work of an academic department. It is the work of a community which felt it had to do something to make a difference. We study media and so this is what we had to contribute.

THE RADIO ZONE

I thought it would be helpful to add links to a few international shortwave broadcast stations which will include frequencies and time schedules where you can listen to their broadcasts on shortwave. Some sites will also have on-line streaming audio. These links are all courtesy of Daniel Sampson of Arcadia, Wisconsin, editor of Prime Time Shortwave at
http://www.triwest.net/~dsampson/shortwave/
A NOTE TO AMATEUR OPERATORS: Many of today's H.F. transceivers are "general coverage" receivers, allowing you to monitor these shortwave broadcasters, plus other point-to-point communications services, such as military, aeronautical and maritime services, all found outside the amateur radio H.F. bands.

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

http://www.rcinet.ca/

CHINA RADIO INTERNATIONAL

http://english.cri.com.cn/

ALL INDIA RADIO

http://air.kode.net/

VOICE OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

http://www.irib.com/worldservice/

ISRAELI RADIO - KOL ISRAEL

http://www.israelradio.org/

RADIO PAKISTAN

http://radio.gov.pk/

VOICE OF RUSSIA

http://www.vor.ru/

VOICE OF AMERICA

http://www.voa.gov/

BBC WORLD SERVICE

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/index.shtml

UNITED NATIONS RADIO

http://www.un.org/av/radio/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

UN Radio was founded in 1946 to promote the universal ideals of the United Nations, including peace, respect for human rights, gender equality, tolerance, economic and social development and the upholding of international law. From their site, find out where they can be heard, and listen on-line to some of their

programmes.

CANADIAN COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION

http://www.rcc.ryerson.ca/ccf/index2.html

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

An excellent historical database of broadcasting information in Canada. I'll let the site describe itself -- "During the 20th century, Canadians have been at the forefront of communications. The 'roots' of nearly all electronic communication in today's world are here in Canada. From Marconi's first Trans-Atlantic message - to Reginald Fessenden, the Canadian who invented the method and who in 1906 spoke the first words ever transmitted by wireless - to Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone - to XWA (CFCF) Montreal, one of the world's first radio stations (September 1919) - to one of the world's first cable television system - Canadians have always been leaders in the development of telecommunications. It is to these people that the Canadian Communications Foundation dedicates this project. This database has been assembled by the School of Radio and Television Arts at Ryerson Polytechnic University in association with the Canadian Communications Foundation."

HISTORY OF AMERICAN BROADCASTING

http://members.aol.com/jeff560/jeff.html

VIA William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

It's assembled as a selection of links to essays on various topics...plus an extensive page of outside links...and there are some fascinating things here. (Check, for example, the section on the broadcast of the crash of the Hindenburg.)

THE INTERVAL SIGNALS ARCHIVE PAGE

http://www.intervalsignals.net/

VIA Petro Giannakopoulos, Atlanta, Georgia

The Interval Signals Archive is a collection of audio clips of foreign radio stations, with identification announcements in various languages, signature tunes and jingles, and of course interval signals. The web site undergoes regular development, with new sound clips being added to the collection and existing ones modified.

MEDIA IN UZBEKISTAN

http://uzland.narod.ru/fact/media.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Details on radio, TV, newspapers and other media in the country of Uzbekistan, the country that could become a staging ground for U.S. troops in the Afghanistan conflict.

RUSSIAN RADIO

http://www.russianinternet.com/radio/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A list of Russian radio stations, with links to their homepages and to streaming audio, where available.

RADIO & U.S. MILITARY PSYOPS

http://www.qsl.net/yb0rmi/army.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An investigative report by Nick Grace on various psychological radio operations of the past.

COVERT ACTION - PSYCHOLOGICAL & RADIO/PROPAGANDA OPERATIONS

http://intellit.muskingum.edu/intellsite/covertaction_folder/covertactionpsyrad.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A collection of references and links to information about psychological propaganda projects including radio stations and broadcasts.

BC-245 INTERFACE

http://www.senss.ca.tc/

VIA Alain Lafleche, The Interface Team

Freeware software for owners of the Uniden Bearcat BC-245 Trunk Tracker hand-held scanner.

CWTYPE MORSE TERMINAL 1.10

http://www.itprodownloads.com/filedownload?fileid=245095

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This downloadable program for CW-operators allows users to transmit from the keyboard or a paddle connected to a joystick or LPT connector. The handle of the transceiver (PTT and CW keying) is made through one of the COM or LPT-ports.

RADIO'S "WAR OF THE WORLD" BROADCAST 1938

http://members.aol.com/jeff1070/wotw.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

All the detailed background and historical information about one of the most famous radio broadcasts of all time, including a link to the complete script of the broadcast, plus other interesting tidbits and facts.

PIRATE RADIO CENTRAL

http://www.blackcatsystems.com/radio/pirate.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An excellent web page of information and links to other sites dealing with the subject of free or pirate radio broadcasting. Halloween is notoriously one of the most active days for pirate broadcasting internationally, so very timely to include this at this point in time.

THE GENERAL ZONE

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION

http://www.nato.int/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The official site of NATO, with lots of reaction to the current world crisis.

MIDDLE EAST NEWS SERVICE INC.

http://www.middleeastwire.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Middle East News Service Inc., is a news service venture formed in 1998 to be a global media service provider and syndicator of news and information about the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) regions to a world-wide audience. Middle East News Service has become the leading Online content provider of news and information by producing, disseminating and syndicating news that accurately reflects the political, economic, social and cultural realities of the Middle East and North Africa, with particular emphasis on economic and financial coverage and policy analysis.

DAWN

http://www.dawn.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

DAWN is Pakistan's most widely circulated English language newspaper. Updated round-the-clock, with a major update before 10:00 PST (05:00 GMT). Given the attention focused on this important country right now, this newspaper should be of great interest.

INQ7 INTERACTIVE INC.

http://www.inq7.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Inq7 Interactive, Inc. is the new joint venture of two media giants, the Philippine Daily Inquirer and GMA Network, Inc. This new site is an expansion of the

http://www.inquirer.net, the Philippines biggest web site which was ranked no. 11 in http://www.100hot.com's January 24 ranking of the most visited news sites in the world.

COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS

http://www.cpj.org/

VIA Saul Chernos, Toronto, Ontario

A non profit, non partisan organization dedicated to the global defense of press freedom, including regional home pages from different parts of the world, including lots of material from Central Asia.

THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

http://www.tenc.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An alternative news source, with independent editors putting their thoughts and views across on a variety of stories, including the terrorist events of September 11, 2001

THE PSYWAR SOCIETY

http://www.kaymoore.demon.co.uk/psywarsoc.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An International Association of Collectors of Aerial Propaganda Leaflets and Psychological Warfare Historians, focusing on psychological warfare used through the years in various conflicts.

PROFESSIONAL PILOTS RUMOUR NETWORK

http://www.pprune.org/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

The Professional Pilots Rumour Network (PPRuNe) is a web site dedicated to professional pilots and those who are considering a career as a pilot. The main focal point is the The Bulletin Board where there are nearly 70 forums.

SKYSERVER SCIENCE PROJECTS

http://skyserver.sdss.org/en/proj/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Our Science Projects are designed to interactively teach you some of the most important concepts in astronomy. You will use our web site to look at hundreds of thousands of images, containing tens of millions of stars and galaxies, most of which have never been seen by a human eye. You will use these images as data to answer the same questions that

astronomers have answered over the past hundred years.

J-TRACK SATELLITE TRACKING

http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/RealTime/JTrack/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

J-Track is a program created so you could quickly and easily keep track of your favorite orbiting objects in the categories of spacecraft, weather, search & rescue, and amateur radio. J-Track lets you choose from a fairly large list of satellites.

SPACE IMAGING

http://www.spaceimaging.com/level1/index32.htm

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Space Imaging is a world leader in digital Earth information to better map, measure, monitor, and manage the world we live in - from our national assets to global crop production. Space Imaging's already diverse collection of resources grew with the launch of IKONOS, the world's first one-meter resolution, commercial imaging satellite, on September 24, 1999. Included in the site are some excellent views of the World Trade Centre site and the Pentagon.

THE DEGREE CONFLUENCE PROJECT

http://www.confluence.org/index.php

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The goal of the project is to visit each of the latitude and longitude integer degree intersections in the world, and to take pictures at each location. The pictures and stories will then be posted here.

THE ROSETTA PROJECT

http://www.rosettaproject.org:8080/live

VIA Yahoo! Weekly Picks, Sept. 24, 2001

The Rosetta Project is a global collaboration of language specialists and native speakers working to develop a contemporary version of the historic Rosetta Stone. In this updated iteration, our goal is a meaningful survey and near permanent archive of 1,000 languages. Our intention is to create a unique platform for comparative linguistic research and education as well as a functional linguistic tool that might help in the recovery of lost languages in unknown futures.

THE INTERNET ARCHIVE

http://www.archive.org/

VIA William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

The Internet Archive is a 501(c)(3) public nonprofit that was founded to build an "Internet library," with the purpose of offering permanent access for researchers, historians, and scholars to historical collections that exist in digital format. Founded in 1996 and located in the Presidio of San Francisco, the Archive has been receiving data donations from Alexa Internet and others. In late 1999, the organization started to grow to build more well-rounded collections.

WORLDWIDE LEARN

http://worldwidelearn.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

At this site you'll find hundreds of online courses, degree programs, certificates, professional continuing education and learning resources in 49 subject areas offered by educational institutions, companies and individuals from all over the world.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

HALLOWEEN.COM

http://www.halloween.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A great collection of links to sites about Halloween, vampires, witches, werewolves, haunted houses, ghosts, cemeteries, scary stories, etc.

THE ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN

http://www.tartans.com/halloween.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Trace the origins of the most commercialized holiday in North America, after Christmas, with lots of links to related sites.

13TH TRACK - HALLOWEEN RADIO

http://www.iconacraft.com/NobodyRecords/13thTrack/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Find Halloween radio broadcasts, sound effects, ghostly soundtracks, etc. Lots of fun for the whole family.

HALLOWEEN ON THE WEB

http://www.halloween-online.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Explore the Internet's largest source of information pertaining to Halloween, October 31.

WEB LENS

http://www.weblens.org/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This gateway to almost 5,000 Internet research resources was compiled to help you access the tools and resources discussed in the column, and will help shave hours off your search sessions! WebLens features dozens of embedded searches and links to thousands of the Net's most popular search engines, directories, metasearch tools, music and image searchers, people finders, company locators, reference tools, job databases, recipe archives, scholarly research resources and more. New content is added weekly, including a growing e-Commerce section. Please feel free to bookmark this comprehensive collection of Net search tools and come back often.

THE GETTY VOCABULARY DATABASES

http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabulary/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The Getty vocabulary databases are the Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT), the Union List of Artist Names (ULAN), and the Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (TGN). They comprise terminology important for the description of art, architecture, and material culture. They are built and maintained by the Getty Vocabulary Program. The Getty vocabularies are compiled resources that grow through contributions from various Getty projects and external institutions. The vocabularies may be accessed in online "browsers"

FINNISH ROAD ADMINISTRATION

http://www.tieh.fi/eindex.htm

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

For those with ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do check this out. Watch border traffic from Russia to Finland, or follow weather reports on the Finnish roads network!!!

TOP 10 BLOG

http://www.haidi.org/topten/index.shtml

VIA Yahoo! Weekly Picks, Sept. 24, 2001

Top Ten Blog! is a collaborative web log featuring the on-going creation of Letterman-style top ten lists. Most recent posts appear at the top. To find the current topic, you might have to scroll down a little bit.

DOGNOSE HEAVEN

http://www.dognoses.com/

VIA William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

The front page of the web site says it all: "How many times have you wasted hours on end, scouring the Web, searching for that perfect picture of a dog's cold, wet nose? Admit it, we all have. Take heart, proboscis canis admirers. Now, you can find all the dog noses you could dream of, all conveniently located in one place! Big noses. Small noses. Flat noses. Long noses. Black, pink, or brown. From boxers to beagles, from huskies to hounddogs. They're cold, wet, and ready to sniff your ear!

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

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http://www.total.net/~radiohf

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ICOM IC-706MKIIG all mode mobile $1599
ICOM IC-910H all mode $2399
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2249
ICOM IC-718 New HF base $1129
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 419
ICOM IC-V8 NEW 2 meter portable $ 259
KENWOOD TS-870 HF base $2979
KENWOOD TS-B2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $2949
KENWOOD TS-2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $3349
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $ 949
KENWOOD TH-F6A Triband portable $ 649
KENWOOD TH-48AT 70 cm. handheld $ 249
RANGER RCI-5054DX 6 meter $ 529
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $3999
YAESU NEW FT-817 5w QRP 160m-70cm $1149
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $1969
YAESU FT-100D Mobile $1599
YAESU FT-840 HF base station $ 989
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2229
YAESU FT-1500 2 meter mobile $ 289
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU FT-7100 New dual band mobile $ 569
YAESU FT-90R New dual band mobile $ 519
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 279
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 239
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 459

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable $ 179
A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile $ 259
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DR-605TQ Dual band mobile $ 549
ALINCO DR-140TQ 2m mobile $ 299
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299
ICOM IC-756 PRO HF transceiver $3929
ICOM IC-2100H 2 meter mobile $ 289
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 499
ICOM IC-2800 New dual band mobile $ 749
ICOM IC-T22H 2m portable $ 329
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 239
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 339
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 309
KENWOOD TM-V7A Dual band mobile $ 699
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1849
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1649
KENWOOD TS-50 HF mobile $ 979
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 239
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 549
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec Dual portable $ 359
YAESU FT-1000D HF base $6299
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile $1249
YAESU FT-3000m 2m mobile 70 watts $ 629
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 369
YAESU FT-VX150 2m portable $ 239

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. plus accessories for all brands are also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 599
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 399
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2000 wide band receiver $ 989
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
A.O.R. AR-16B mini portable receiver $ 349
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1959
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 779
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 449
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 799
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
SONY ICF-SW07 Shortwave portable $ 699
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
UNIDEN SC-180 100ch portable $ 319
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 379
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 449
UNIDEN BC-780XLT Trunktracker mobile $ 599
YAESU VR-120 compact receiver $ 399
YAESU VR-500 wideband receiver $ 529
YAESU VR-5000 general coverage base $1499
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-7300 receiver $ 599
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Fairhaven, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

Radio H.F. carries a good selection of these popular two-way radio units available by Cobra, Cherokee, Icom, Kenwood, Maxon, Midland, Motorola, Standard and Uniden. Contact Radio H.F. for pricing and availability. Details and specifications of the units can be found on the Radio H.F. web site.

FEATURE PRODUCT - OCTOBER 2001
NEW - KENWOOD TH-F6A TRI-BAND HANDHELD

Finally the Amateur Handheld that everyone has been waiting for, the new Kenwood TH-F6A. A 144/220/440 MHz transceiver/receiver with dual-channel receive capability in a compact and powerful design. The first Tri-Band HT with 3 bands you can operate EVERY DAY! The TH-F6A boasts a list of unique features the competition is still scratching their heads over.

This unit is available from Radio H.F. at the introductory price of $649 Canadian. Check out the complete details on this unit from the Kenwood web site at:
http://www.kenwood.net/products/index.cfm?AMA=open&ama_hheld=open&radio=TH-F6A&selection=Amate

ur&ID=193

FEATURE PRODUCTS - OCTOBER 2001
POPULAR NEW PUBLICATIONS

Once again this month, there are several new publications being released. Radio H.F. is making these publications available as soon as they hit the market. You can reserve your copies now:

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NOTE: All times quoted are local.

Saturday, October 13 NNYARA Hamfest and Computer Show - Lake Placid, New York
Northern New York Amateur Radio Association
Location: Horse Show Grounds Route 73, Lake Placid,NY
Vendors: Friday Oct 12 5 PM to Saturday Oct 13 8 AM
Public: Sat. Oct 13, 8 AM to 4 PM
Admission: Early Bird $3.00, Gate $4.00
Talk-in: N2JKG 145.110 -
Information - Tom Dick, KF2GC 4 Jenkins Avenue, Saranac Lake, NY, 12983 E-mail kf2gc@arrl.org
WEB: http://www.geocities.com/nnyara

Saturday, October 13 Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Annual Fleamarket - Ancaster, Ontario
Location: Marritt Hall - Ancaster Fair Grounds - Rymal Road, (Highway 53,) Ancaster, between Southcote Road and Kittymurry Lane.
Vendors 07:00 Public 09:00 to 14:00
Admission $5 Tables $10
Talk-in VE3NCF 146.760 (-)
Information: Mardy Eedson VE3QEE 905-648-0187 or

657 Tomahawk Crescent, Ancaster, Ont. L9G 3N2
E-mail ve3qee@rac.ca
WEB: http://www.hwcn.org/link/radio

Saturday, October 27 York Region Hamfest 2001 -
Markham, Ontario
Location: Markham Fairgrounds - McCowan Road at Elgin
Mills Road East, Markham
Vendors 6:30 AM Public 9 AM to 2 PM.
Admission $5.00
Talk-in VE3YRA 145.350-
Information: York Region Amateur Radio Club, c/o
Hamfest Co-ordinator Jan Gibson, Box 28590, Aurora,
Ontario L4G 6S6
E-mail: YRARC_HAMFEST@hotmail.com
WEB: http://www.yrarc.on.ca/fallfest.htm

Saturday, October 27, 2001 South Shore ARC Hamfest -
Longueuil, Québec
Location: Place Desaulniers, Corner of Taschereau and
Desaulniers, Longueuil, Qc
Time: Vendors 6 AM; Public 9 AM - Admission: $5.00
Tables: $10.00
Talk-in: VE2RSM 145.390-
Tables or Information: Francois Drien, VE2FDA at
(450)672-9994
e-mail: ve2clm@amsat.org
WEB: http://www.cam.org/~ve2clm/hamfesta.htm
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for complete information, as well as special features
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http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

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